

A I don't think she was crying.

Q Did she cry when you met her?

A I cannot tell you whether she actually cried tears or not. She was very much -- I know I embraced her and patted her on the back and told her to be brave, that she was the best girl in the world and all that sort of thing; that is the way I greeted her and as she always is she has wonderful control, much better than I have.

BY MR. PALZER:

Q Mr. Stevens, how well did you know Mr. Hall?

A Well, I suppose I knew him as well after they had been married ten years as I did after they had been married one year ; he was always the same to me; he was as I always thought a first rate sort of a man. Our tastes were not in common; I thought he was a very good man, a man who was fond of literature and music, and I thought he was a conscientious and good worker in his church and the people that he was associated with.

BY MR. PFEIFFER:

Q Had you had any particular contact with him? You say you didn't know him any better in ten years after he was married, than one; was that because your tastes were different or because you had no contact with him, or both?